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Group Art Unit: 1793

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BASIS OF SILICON OXIDES

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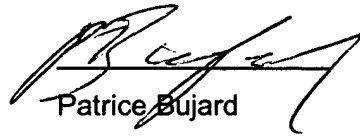
That I received a Degree in Physic from the University of Geneva;

That I have approximately 22 years research and development experience.

That I invented the subject matter disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Pub. Pat. Appl. No. 2006/0165620 related to gloss pigments comprising a SiO_2 layer wherein $0.95 < z \leq 2.0$ and their use in cosmetic and personal care preparations, in particular the material of paragraph [0170], [0179] to [0184]

of the U.S. Pub. Pat. Appl. No. 2006/0165620 relied on by the Examiner for rejections of claims 1, 3-6, 9-16, 20 and 22-23.

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